

REMARKS

Claim Amendments

Applicants file this amended to correct certain claim dependencies as a result of the Examiner's Amendment. Claims 73, 74, 75, and 76 have been re-written in independent form and include the subject matter of claim 47 (as it stood before the Examiner's Amendment). These claims are newly added as independent claims 82, 90, 98, and 106. Dependent claims of similar scope to claims 48-51, 55, 56, and 62 were added to the new independent claims. Applicants have cancelled claims 73-76.

Additionally claims 73, 74, 75, and 76 have been re-written in independent form and include the subject matter of claim 59 (as it stood before the Examiner's amendment). These claims have been added as independent claims 114-117. The table below identifies the claim numbers and the numbering of the claims as of Applicants' 7 Nov. 2007 response. No new matter has been added.

New Claims	Old Claims	New Claims	Old Claims
1-46	Canceled	95	55
47	47+23	96	56
48-51	48-51	97	62
52-54	Canceled	98	47+75
55	55	99	48
56	56	100	49
57	57+23	101	50
58-61	Canceled	102	51
62	62	103	55
63-81	Canceled	104	56
82	47+73	105	62
83	48	106	47+76
84	49	107	48
85	50	108	49
86	51	109	50
87	55	110	51
88	56	111	55
89	62	112	56
90	47+74	112	62
91	48	114	57+73
92	49	115	57+74
93	50	116	57+75
94	51	117	57+76

In addition, claim 62 has been amended to correct a typographical error. The number "4" incorrectly appeared instead of "∞."

Remarks

Applicants have acknowledged, but do not agree or acquiesce to, the Statement of the Interview and the reasons for the Examiner's Amendment. Applicants accept the claims as allowed, however, file this amendment to correct certain claim dependency without changing the scope of the claims. This Amendment shall not be construed as an admission by Applicants to the Examiner's statements; nor shall this amendment prejudice the Applicants' right to pursue other subject matter of the present invention in one ore more continuation applications.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-5425.

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